

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 14-17 in accordance with the following listing showing the status of all claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) A method for displaying information, said method comprising:

obtaining a plurality of estimated data values;
obtaining a calculated measure of statistical significance for each said estimated data value; and
displaying a graph of said plurality of estimated data values,
wherein each said estimated data value is displayed at an intensity level that is a function of the calculated measure of statistical significance for said estimated data value.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein each said estimated data value pertains to an asset and comprises a measure of a tendency of a value of the asset to change as a result of a change in a data value for an exogenous variable.

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 2, wherein said estimated data values are displayed in a bar graph that includes a separate bar for each asset.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 3, wherein each said bar is displayed at an intensity level that is a function of the calculated measure of statistical significance of the measure of the tendency of the value of the asset corresponding to said bar to change.

5. (Original) A method according to Claim 4, wherein a height of each said bar is a second function of the measure of the tendency of the value of the asset to change as a result of a change in the data value for the exogenous variable.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein each said estimated data value was estimated using a regression equation, and wherein the calculated measure of statistical significance is a p value that was calculated from the regression equation.

7. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the function is linear.

8. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the function is non-linear.

9. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein each said estimated data value is displayed as a bar in a bar graph.

10. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein said calculated measure of statistical significance is an estimate of a probability that an actual value for said estimated data value is outside of a specified confidence interval around an estimated value for said estimated data value.

11. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 10, wherein calculation of the intensity for each said estimated data value comprises determining 1 minus said estimate of said probability.

12. (Previously Presented) A method for displaying information, said method comprising:

- obtaining a plurality of estimated data values;
- obtaining a calculated measure of statistical significance for each said estimated data value; and
- displaying a graph of said plurality of estimated data values,
wherein a display characteristic of each said estimated data value is a function of the calculated measure of statistical significance for said estimated data value.

13. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 12, wherein said display characteristic is a size of a data point displayed for said estimated data value.

14. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4 12, wherein said display characteristic is a hue at which said estimated data value is displayed.

15. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4 12, wherein said display characteristic is a saturation at which said estimated data value is displayed.

16. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4 12, wherein said display characteristic is a brightness at which said estimated data value is displayed.

17. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 4 12, wherein said display characteristic is a color characteristic with which said estimated data value is displayed.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein each said estimated data value is displayed as a bar in a bar graph.

19. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for displaying information, said apparatus comprising:

means for obtaining a plurality of estimated data values;

means for obtaining a calculated measure of statistical significance for each said estimated data value; and

means for displaying a graph of said plurality of estimated data values,

wherein each said estimated data value is displayed at an intensity level that is a function of the calculated measure of statistical significance for said estimated data value.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for displaying information, said apparatus comprising:

- means for obtaining a plurality of estimated data values;
- means for obtaining a calculated measure of statistical significance for each said estimated data value; and
- means for displaying a graph of said plurality of estimated data values, wherein a display characteristic of each said estimated data value is a function of the calculated measure of statistical significance for said estimated data value.

21. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable process steps for displaying information, said process steps comprising steps to:

- obtain a plurality of estimated data values;
- obtain a calculated measure of statistical significance for each said estimated data value; and
- display a graph of said plurality of estimated data values, wherein each said estimated data value is displayed at an intensity level that is a function of the calculated measure of statistical significance for said estimated data value.

22. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable process steps for displaying information, said process steps comprising steps to:

obtain a plurality of estimated data values;

obtain a calculated measure of statistical significance for each said estimated data value; and

display a graph of said plurality of estimated data values,

wherein a display characteristic of each said estimated data value is a function of the calculated measure of statistical significance for said estimated data value.